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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Fumiaki Toya (Japan) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Toya, which expires on 31 December 2001.

2. The Government of Japan has nominated Juichi Takahara to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Toya.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Juichi Takahara (Japan)

Date of birth

25 August 1953

Present position

Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, in charge of administrative and budgetary affairs since February 1999; delegate to the Fifth Committee; rapporteur of the thirty-ninth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Academic background

B.A. in law, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, 1977

Professional career

1996-1999	Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, Singapore
1994-1996	Director, Science and Nuclear Energy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1994	Senior Assistant, General Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992-1994	Deputy Director, Financial Affairs Division (in charge of planning and implementation of the Ministry's budget, including United Nations budget), Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990-1992	Deputy Chief of Mission, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, Côte d'Ivoire
1987-1990	First Secretary, Japanese Mission to the European Communities
1985-1987	Deputy Director, Second Latin America and Caribbean Division, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1983-1985	Assistant Director, Personnel Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1980-1983	Disarmament Division, United Nations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1980	Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1978-1980	Attaché, Embassy of Japan, France
1977-1978	First West Europe Division, European and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs